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B.C.'s drone zone

Amazon is testing its future drone delivery service — yes, the retailer is really planning to use drones to drop packages at your doorstep — at a rural test site in B.C., just north of the U.S. border. It's keeping the exact location top secret as it experiments with the service called Amazon Prime Air. Story, page 4. COURTESY AMAZON

PRIVACY

Saanich slammed over use of spyware

British Columbia's privacy commissioner says Saanich violated privacy rights by secretly installing computer spyware the municipality's mayor alleged was used to bug his computer.

Elizabeth Denham said Saanich failed to tell employees and elected officials about the amount of personal information it was collecting.

"One of the most disappointing findings in my investigation of the District of Saanich's use of employee monitoring software is the near complete lack of awareness and understanding of the privacy provisions of B.C.'s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act," Denham said in a report released Monday.

The software enabled automated screen shots, keystroke logging and other monitoring tools.

She launched an investigation after Mayor Richard Atwell alleged his city hall computer was bugged and that police pulled him over four times on groundless suspicions of drunk driving.

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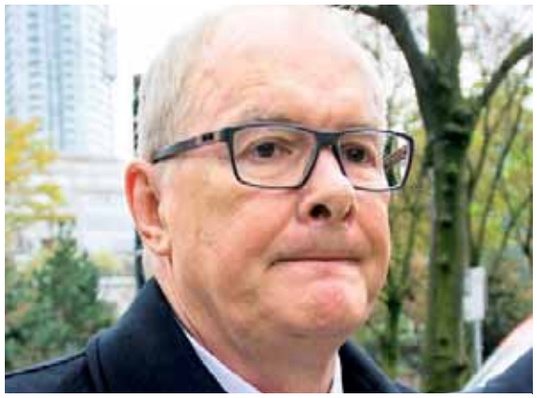

John Furlong leaves British Columbia's Supreme Court in Vancouver on Monday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

B.C. SUPREME COURT

Judge awards special costs to John Furlong in sex assault ruling

A B.C. Supreme Court judge has dismissed a third sexual abuse lawsuit against former Olympics CEO John Furlong.

The decision ends a series of civil actions brought against Furlong related to his time as a teacher at Immaculata Elementary in Burns Lake.

Judge Elliott Myers also awarded special costs to Furlong, calling the behaviour of the plaintiff egregious, reprehensible and deserving of a rebuke.

The man, who had planned to represent himself, failed to appear as the trial began on Monday.

During a pre-trial conference on Friday, a judge refused the man's request to participate by telephone after he became belligerent and called Furlong rude names. He hung up in the midst of the judge making her ruling.

Last month, another judge threw out a separate sexual abuse claim by B.C. resident Grace West, while Beverly Abraham dropped her lawsuit in December.

Furlong has vehemently denied all the allegations.

He is also suing reporter Laura Robinson for defamation after a story she wrote in a Vancouver weekly in 2012 alleging he abused students in northern B.C.

Defence lawyer Bill Smart said the man who accused Furlong of sexually abusing him 45 years ago made similar allegations about being abused at another school and received $138,000 in compensation.

The man received settlement money from that case and then "falsely accused" Furlong in hopes of benefiting financially again, Smart said.

Many of Furlong's speaking engagements were cancelled because of the allegations, Smart said.

Furlong has turned down job offers and his grandchildren have faced bullying and humiliation, court heard.

"I have been deeply depressed for many months," Furlong said in a statement read by his lawyer.

"Aside from my family, there is nothing more important to me than trying to clear my name and re-establish my reputation and career."

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POLICE

Video shows officer breaking car window during traffic stop

A video showing a Vancouver police officer smashing a car window when a driver fails to get out of his car is sparking international media attention.

The footage, posted on YouTube last week by user "Bodhi Sattva," shows an officer repeatedly asking the driver to open his window, to which the driver refuses to comply.

When the driver asks the officer why he was pulled over, the officer responds that he can smell marijuana.

"You're under arrest. I'm going to break the window," the officer is heard saying. "You have about two seconds."

Const. Brian Montague, spokesman for Vancouver police, said the incident happened last November when a driver was stopped for a traffic violation.

"Had the driver simply complied with the officers directions, no force would have been necessary," he said.

Vancouver criminal lawyer Paul Doroshenko said he was shocked to see the video, which he said shows "shameful" behaviour and excessive force on the part of the police officer.

"This is the type of thing that gives the police a black eye," he said. "It's absolutely reprehensible." THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

A video shows a Vancouver police officer smashing a car window when a driver refuses to get out of his car. YOUTUBE

CRIME

Edmonton man facing charges of murder in two B.C. deaths

An Edmonton man has been charged with two murders, including the shooting of an Alberta man with gang ties in Richmond last year.

Sean Jacob Jennings, 27, was charged Monday with the first-degree murder of Theoren Gregory Poitras, 25, who was found dead at RC Talmey Elementary School in Richmond on Oct. 2 last year.

At the time, police said it was a "targeted" killing and Poitras had gang ties.

A second Edmonton man, Peter Blake Edmonds, 24, has been charged with being an accessory after the fact in the Poitras murder for allegedly assisting to get rid of evidence.

Edmonds was also charged with one count of using a firearm in the commission of an indictable offence in relation to a home invasion in Surrey on Sept. 23, 2014 — days before the Poitras murder.

The Edmonton Police Service also announced Monday that Jennings has been charged with second-degree murder related to the July 20, 2014, shooting death of Alor Deng.

The B.C. crimes were jointly investigated by Edmonton police and B.C.'s Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU), the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team (IHIT) and the RCMP.

Police said Monday that the Jennings crime group was believed to be responsible last year for "a number of murders, attempted murders, and violent home invasions, involving the torture and mutilation of victims" in Edmonton and in the Lower Mainland.

"As of today, police have laid over 50 criminal charges on two individuals as a direct result of this collaborative effort," Edmonton police said in a statement.

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REAL ESTATE

Monitor Chinese investment: Expert

Canada's former ambassador to China, David Mulroney, says the government needs to get a better handle on its relationship with China — and that includes a thorough look at Chinese investments in Vancouver's real estate market.

"We need to be more aware, more on the ball. We want to be a welcoming society, but aware of the potential downsides for Vancouver," Mulroney said Monday in a discussion about his new book, Middle Power, Middle Kingdom.

Mulroney, the ambassador to China from 2009 to 2012, cited Vancouver's real estate market as a subset of the larger issue of Canada not paying close enough attention to China, which he calls the country's emerging foreign policy challenge and opportunity.

"China is already our second most important trading partner," he said. "It's about intelligently managing our relationship."

The government should better track foreign ownership of real estate so it can create policies to address unintended consequences such as pricing locals out of the market or lifeless neighbourhoods of vacant condos, Mulroney said.

Australia stipulates that foreign buyers can only purchase new homes, while other jurisdictions apply different taxes.

"It would be foolish and imprudent of us not to pay close attention," he said.

Mulroney is speaking at his book launch at UBC on Tuesday evening. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

RESEARCH

Lesbians spot the hot 'hoods better

Anyone searching for the next housing hot spot may want to pay attention to neighbourhoods where lesbian couples are living.

While many people think gay men help spark gentrification, University of B.C. sociologist Amin Ghaziani said research shows lesbian couples are the true "trailblazers," arriving first in areas poised for urban renewal.

"They come first and they predict an increase in real estate values that come later," Ghaziani told Metro.

Ghaziani outlined the trend in an article published in Contexts, a quarterly social research magazine, in which he highlighted the differences between "gaybourhoods" of gay men, versus enclaves that attract lesbians.

Ghaziani said U.S. census data shows coupled women tend to live in less urban areas while men opt for larger, metropolitan areas.

That could be because lesbian couples are more likely than gay men to have and raise children, which gives them different needs, he said. Combined with a gender wage gap, he said that steers lesbians to more affordable areas that are more inclusive for families. THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

An Amazon Prime Air drone carries a package. The e-retailer is testing its drone delivery service at a secret location in Canada, reportedly on a plot of B.C. land less than one kilometre away from the U.S. border. COURTESY AMAZON

Drones fly in secret

RETAIL

Amazon is testing drops in undisclosed B.C. locations

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Canada's drone-friendly skies have lured Amazon north of the border to test its novel drone delivery service at a secret location in B.C.

America's largest Internet retailer, frustrated by tight U.S. federal regulations, bought a plot of land less than one kilometre from the border to test its innovative service that aims to use drones to deliver packages within 30 minutes of an order, The Guardian reported Monday.

Amazon spokeswoman Kristen Kish confirmed in an email that the company is conducting controlled flight testing in multiple international locations including the rural test site in B.C., which The Guardian described as wooded and watched by three security guards.

"We are rapidly experimenting and iterating on Amazon Prime Air, working to make it a reality," Kish wrote.

Amazon set up shop in Canada where regulations for unmanned aerial vehicles are more lax after months of publicly lobbying the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration to test drones outdoors. By the time Amazon finally secured FAA approval to test a specific drone last week, it had already abandoned the design.

In Canada, it takes less than three weeks for Transport Canada to issue a Special Flight Operations Certificate.

Transport Canada issued such a certificate to Amazon on Dec. 17, 2014, spokeswoman Sara Johnston said Monday. The certificate, which outlines conditions of use including maximum altitudes, operating rules and coordination with air traffic services, expires on Dec. 19, 2015.

Transport Canada issued 1,672 Special Flight Operations Certificates in 2014, up from 66 in 2010. The FAA, on the other hand, has authorized only 69 commercial exemptions to operate unmanned aerial vehicles, according to its website.

Transport Canada claims to be a "world leader" in drone safety, with drone use booming in Canada under its regulation process.

But that doesn't mean local authorities aren't eyeing increased drone regulation.

Richmond RCMP and the Vancouver International Airport have had problems with recreational users flying too close to the runway and Vancouver had to review its policies after a drone crashed during a commercial shoot last spring.

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Vancouver tops travel list

ECONOMY

Tourism injects an estimated $3.6B annually into province

Neal Hall
For Metro | Vancouver

Vancouver was chosen as the top Canadian destination for 2015 by millions of users of the popular Internet travel advisory site Trip Advisor.

And three other B.C. destinations made the Top 10 list for Canada: Victoria is ranked at No. 4, Whistler at No. 7 and Tofino at No. 8.

"It's great news," Ty Speer, CEO of Tourism Vancouver, said Monday. "It means visitors are naming Vancouver the best destination city in Canada."

The fact that B.C. destinations took four of the top 10 spots "says a lot about the variety you get in B.C.," he said. "We offer an urban experience and an outdoor experience as well."

A bronze statue of Canadian track and field runner Henry 'Harry' Winston Jerome in Stanley Park is set against the city skyline at sunset in 2009. Vancouver is the top travel destination for Canadians in 2015, according to the site Trip Advisor. ROBERT GIROUX/GETTY IMAGES

Vancouver is already seen as a high-value destination in Canada, and the drop in the Canadian dollar makes it even more attractive to visitors from the U.S., Speer said.

He said the number of visitors to B.C. was up 7.4 per cent in January, compared to the same month last year, and Vancouver tourism rose 4.8 per cent last year to a record 8.9 million visitors, compared to 8.5 million the year before.

Tourism contributes an estimated $3.6 billion to B.C.'s economy annually, he added.

In the top 25 list of best hotels in Canada, Vancouver's L'Hermitage is in the No. 1 spot for 2015, followed by Vancouver's Rosewood Hotel Georgia at No. 4, Fairmont Pacific Rim at No. 8, Oak Bay Beach Hotel in Victoria (No. 9), the Opus Hotel in Vancouver (No. 13), Magnolia Hotel & Spa in Victoria (14), the Loden Hotel in Vancouver (16), Sonora Island Resort on the B.C. coast (20), Four Seasons Resort in Whistler (21) and the Nita Lake Lodge in Whistler (25).

AT A GLANCE

Top 10 Canadian destinations chosen by travellers who use Trip Advisor:

1. Vancouver
2. Quebec City
3. Montreal
4. Victoria
5. Toronto
6. Niagara-on-the-Lake
7. Whistler
8. Tofino
9. Niagara Falls
10. Halifax

IN BRIEF

Wandering toddler prompts day-care licence suspension

A woman in Colwood has had her day-care licence suspended after a toddler in her care was found wandering alone along the side of a road.

Vancouver Island Health Authority has suspended the licence of Lynette Johner, who operates Lynette's Family Day Care for up to seven children out of her home on Vancouver Island.

A passing motorist found the two-and-a-half-year-old child walking on a nearby street and returned him to the day care uninjured.

Health authority spokesman Eric Berndt cited immediate health-and-safety risks as its reasons for suspending the day care's licence.

The province's Ministry of Children and Family Development is also investigating the incident.

The suspension took effect on Sunday and will remain in place until the medical health officer completes an investigation.

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Fear of flying 'just a lack of knowledge'

EDUCATION

Course teaches participants ins and outs of air travel

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

A flight-simulator company has found a new use for their replica Boeing 777 cockpit: helping people conquer their fear of flying.

At uFly Simulator in Mississauga, Ont., aviophobes can tackle their turbulence terrors via a three-hour, one-on-one course with instructor Luigi Salvi.

Most people are afraid of air travel because they don't know how planes work, Salvi said.

The uFly course teaches the ins and outs of air travel, from what sounds to expect when the landing gear is deployed to what happens behind the cockpit door.

Luigi Salvi, an experienced pilot and instructor of uFly's Fear of Flying course, explains the workings of the standard commercial jet cockpit from inside the uFly flight simulator in Mississauga, Ont. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO IN TORONTO

"Usually fear is just a lack of knowledge," Salvi said. "If you know how everything works, it's not such a big deal."

Despite a recent spate of headline-grabbing aircraft accidents — from Malaysian Air flight MH370 to Sunday's crash landing at Halifax's Stanfield Airport — Salvi says business remains steady regardless of what's in the news.

"It's not like 30 or 40 years ago when air travel was still new," he said. "Flying is a very regular thing for people, and most of us realize it's still one of the safest ways to travel."

Salvi works with each participant to figure out what triggers their fear of flying and addresses that in the course. For example, one participant became terrified when the air conditioner on board stopped when the engine started.

"It's not broken or anything," Salvi explained. "They just need all the available air pressure to start the engine."

And if a client is coming in to get help with an upcoming trip, Salvi will walk them through the details of their specific flight plan. He'll also consult with them after their flight and said about 80 per cent of participants felt the course was helpful.

IRAQ AND SYRIA

MPs approve mission extension, expansion

Canadian fighter jets will soon be launching airstrikes in Syria now that the House of Commons has approved the federal government's plan to expand and extend its military mission in Iraq.

Federal MPs voted 142-129 in favour of a motion extending the mission for up to a full year and authorizing bombing runs in Syria against targets belonging to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

The original mission deployed six CF-18 fighter jets, one CC-150 Polaris air-to-air refuelling aircraft and two CP-140 Aurora surveillance aircraft. Some 600 aircrew and other personnel are currently deployed.

Up to 69 special forces will also remain in the region to advise and assist Kurdish forces in their efforts to beat back ISIL militants. The Conservatives say military strikes in Syria are legally justified and necessary and that Canada has a moral obligation to continue to do its part.

Neither the NDP nor the Liberals supported the original mission, nor its extension, arguing the government had not adequately made the case for going to war in the first place — and in the six months since, haven't been honest about the mission's true scope. THE CANADIAN PRESS

POLITICS

Amendments to anti-terror bill not enough: May

A Conservative plan to amend the federal anti-terrorism bill hasn't squelched opposition to the sweeping security legislation.

A handful of proposed government amendments, to be presented Tuesday, haven't alleviated Green Party Leader Elizabeth May's concerns about what she calls a dangerous and undemocratic bill.

May said she plans to present five dozen amendments when the House of Commons public-safety committee begins examining the 62-page bill clause-by-clause. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.K. ELECTION

PM Cameron launches attack on rivals

British Prime Minister David Cameron paid a courtesy call to Queen Elizabeth II, then launched an uncourteous attack on his main political rival as campaigning formally began Monday in the most unpredictable U.K. election in decades.

The royal audience — possibly Cameron's last as prime minister — came as Britain's Parliament was officially dissolved ahead of the May 7 vote.

Polls, bookmakers and politics-watchers say the election is too close to call, and no party is expected to win a majority of seats in the House of Commons.

Some form of coalition government is likely, and smaller parties could hold the balance of power in parliament.

"This is the most unpredictable election we have seen in our lifetimes," said Nigel Farage, leader of the anti-Europe U.K. Independence Party, which is currently running third.

While issues such as the European Union and immigration will play a big role in the campaign, both Cameron's Conservatives and their main opposition, the Labour Party, are focusing their pitches on the economy.

Cameron said a Labour victory would bring "economic chaos" and threaten Britain's recovery from the recession.

"Debt will rise and jobs will be lost as a result," he said.

Speaking outside his Downing Street office, Cameron said when he took office in 2010, Britain was on the brink, but now the country was back on its feet and growing faster than other G7 economies.

But Labour leader Ed Miliband argued that for many voters, that recovery "feels like it's happening to someone else, somewhere else."

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Raffaele Sollecito, with lawyer Giulia Bongiorno, talks to media in Rome after murder convictions were overturned against him and Amanda Knox. ANDREW MEDICHINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Acquittals pave way to healed soul

TRIAL

Knox, Sollecito exchange 'good wishes' after court case

Amanda Knox's Italian former boyfriend said Monday he needs to heal wounds inside his heart and soul, now that he and the American have been definitively acquitted of her British roommate's 2007 murder in the Italian town where all three were students at the time.

Raffaele Sollecito, 31, made his first public comments since the judicial saga ended Friday night when Italy's top criminal court overturned the two defendants' 2014 convictions.

"I feel today like someone who was kidnapped, who after seven years and five months has returned to freedom," Sollecito said, referring to the time since Meredith Kercher was found fatally stabbed in her bedroom of the Perugia house she shared with Knox and other roommates.

Sollecito and Knox spent four years in jail, including after their convictions early in the case. The later 2014 convictions by a Florence appeals court brought sentences of 25 years and 28-1/2 years, respectively.

"Everyone was pointing a finger at me, like I was a murderer, without a shred of evidence," he said.

The Florence court had ruled that Knox and Sollecito had acted in concert with Rudy Guede from the Ivory Coast, who was convicted of Kercher's slaying and sexual assault in a separate trial and is serving a 16-year prison sentence.

Sollecito said he spoke with Knox by phone when they were celebrating with their respective families — his in southeastern Italy and hers in Seattle. Both of them "exchanged many good wishes for a new future," Sollecito said.

Until Friday's ruling, life was a "kind of limbo," Sollecito said. "So for me, the wounds inside my soul, inside my heart ... it's very hard to erase them."

He said he had no immediate plans to see Knox. "Our relationship remains that of friendship," added Sollecito.

Kercher's family has expressed disappointment and bewilderment over the acquittals.

"I am very sorry that Meredith's family was disappointed and saddened by this verdict. This verdict represents the judicial truth, which this time coincides with truth in fact," Sollecito said.

Lawyer Giulia Bongiorno said that as of now there were no plans to bring lawsuits against the prosecutors in the two trials which yielded convictions.

"There are no feelings of revenge in Raffaele Sollecito's heart," she said.

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A needle in the eye

The proposal for the 7132 Tower. The resort will serve as luxury accommodations for Vals, which draws visitors to its thermal baths and Alpine view. MORPHOSIS ARCHITECTS/PRNEWSFOTO

ARCHITECTURE

Tiny spa town in Alps set to be dwarfed by 'middle finger'

Plans to build Europe's tallest hotel structure smack dab in the middle of a quiet, bucolic village in the Swiss Alps are being panned by critics as an architectural insult on the senses.

It was supposed to be a badge of honour. The 7132 Tower would overtake The Shard in London as the tallest building in the European Union at 381 metres tall.

But the reception for the 7132 Tower in Vals, Switzerland — population 1,000 — has been a cold and hostile one, with critics describing the slim, shiny monolith towering over the otherwise sleepy Alpine valley as an esthetic offense.

To be developed by Los Angeles-based Morphosis Architects, the renderings call for a podium that would link the building with neighbouring buildings; a cantilever composed of a restaurant, café, spa and bar; and a main hotel tower housing a sky bar, restaurant and 107 guest rooms.

The resort will serve as luxury accommodations for the spa town, which draws visitors to its thermal baths and Alpine scenery.

And while architect Thom Mayne says the project was designed to "harmonize" the hotel's natural surroundings, critics have a decidedly different point of view.

"It is a gigantic mirror-clad middle finger aimed at the region. Indeed, it's hard to imagine a more obnoxious gesture to inflict on a sleepy spa town," reads a scathing piece in The Guardian.

That paper describes the tower as a "design statement that verges on farce."

> **Likely (the tower will) cast a long shadow over the region, standing as an omnipresent overblown monument to the hoteliers' greed.**
>
> Oliver Wainwright of The Guardian

Writer Oliver Wainwright also takes aim at the design's overriding principle: that the tower's reflective, mirrored surface and slender profile will serve to dissolve itself into the landscape, "abstracting and displacing the valley and sky."

"Will his gargantuan stack of 107 guest rooms and suites ... really disappear in a shimmering apparition? More likely they'll cast a long shadow over the region, standing as an omnipresent overblown monument to the hoteliers' greed."

In an interview in the Swiss newspaper 20 Minuten, Vittorio Lampugnani, an architecture professor at the Federal Institute of Technology, also called the idea of skyscrapers in the Alps "an absurdity" — sentiment echoed by many readers who also weighed in on the article.

One of the most popular comments: "Absolute nonsense, economically, artistically and otherwise."

The 7132 Tower is slated to open in 2019.

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107

The number of guest rooms at the main hotel tower.

381

The 7132 Tower would be the tallest building in the EU at 381 metres tall.

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The population of Vals, Switzerland.

BOMB SCARE PLANE THREAT DECLARED HOAX Travellers return to their plane at the airport in Casablanca, Morocco, Monday after a bomb warning was declared a hoax and their flight was confirmed to be safe. Turkish Airlines said it diverted an Istanbul-to-Sao Paulo flight with 256 people aboard to land at Morocco after a note was found with the word "bomb" in the toilet. ABDELJALIL BOUNHAR/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Questions arise over pilot's health

FLIGHT 9525

Andreas Lubitz needed 'regular medical' exams: Aviation body

How could someone once diagnosed with suicidal tendencies get a job as a commercial pilot, entrusted with the lives of hundreds of people? That's the question being asked after officials confirmed Monday that Germanwings co-pilot Andreas Lubitz received lengthy psychotherapy several years ago.

All 150 people on board were killed by what prosecutors believe was a deliberate decision by Lubitz to slam the Airbus A320 he was flying from Barcelona to Duesseldorf into a mountain in the French Alps last Tuesday.

Lufthansa, Germanwings' parent company, declined to say whether it knew of Lubitz's mental health problems. But it said the young pilot had passed all required medical checks since starting work for its subsidiary two years ago.

The country's aviation authority wouldn't comment on Lubitz's health, despite acknowledging last week that his record with the agency noted he needed "specific regular medical examination" beyond the annual check-up required of all pilots.

"The German Federal Aviation Office isn't directly responsible for assessing the air-medical fitness of pilots," said Cornelia Cramer, a spokeswoman for the agency, which is in charge of granting pilots' licences.

Cramer said the medical checks are conducted by specially trained doctors but declined to say whether their findings are passed on to the agency.

All pilots must undergo regular medical checks that include a cursory psychological evaluation, according to Dr. Hans-Werner Teichmueller, the agency's head, but such tests rely on patients being honest with their doctors.

"You can't see anything beyond the face," Teichmueller said.

> **"You can't see anything beyond the face.**
> Dr. Hans-Werner Teichmueller

Prosecutors in Duesseldorf, where Lubitz had an apartment, said the psychotherapy he received took place before he received his pilot's licence, and that medical records referred to "suicidal tendencies."

Lubitz started pilot training in 2008, though it's unclear when he finished the at least three-year-long course and received his licence. Lufthansa said he was certified to fly their aircraft in 2013.

Lubitz continued to visit doctors until recently, receiving notes that excused him from work — including for the day of the crash.

At the crash site in the French Alps, authorities have identified 78 sets of DNA so far and hope to identify all of the victims.

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McBreakfast menu all day long

FAST FOOD

Chain notes customers want more menu flexibility

A McMuffin for dinner? It might happen, as McDonald's plans to test an all-day breakfast at some locations in the San Diego area starting next month.

The company said in a statement the test is coming in response to customers who have said they'd like to eat breakfast foods outside the typical morning hours that they are served.

The world's largest restaurant chain said the test will include a partial menu and feature some of McDonald's breakfast sandwiches and hash browns. The company didn't say which sandwiches would make the cut.

Fans of McDonald's breakfast menu have long wanted the option to get breakfast at McDonald's after 10:30 a.m. But offering both the breakfast and lunch menu had been considered logistically impossible, given the tight kitchen spaces of the restaurants.

McDonald's had even tweeted about the topic in February, saying it doesn't serve breakfast all day because its grills "just aren't big enough for breakfast and lunch."

Still, Jeff Stratton, head of McDonald's USA, said in an interview that same month that the company was taking a look at how it could make breakfast available later in the day.

The push to make breakfast outside normal hours partly reflects how McDonald's is working to keep pace with shifting habits. In particular, executives have noted that customers increasingly want foods personalized to their tastes and schedules.

McDonald's said Monday that it was too early to speculate on any outcomes from the test.

Janney Capital Markets had released an analyst note earlier Monday saying that its industry sources had said that McDonald's planned to test all-day breakfast in the U.S. The analyst note was released before McDonald's confirmed the report.

"Having those breakfast items available to sell all day would also serve as a reminder to customers (and the media. and Wall Street.) that McDonald's does indeed have craveable food to sell," Janney analyst Mark Kalinowski wrote.

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The iconic McDonald's Egg McMuffin could soon be on the dinner menu. McDonald's plans to test an all-day breakfast at some locations in the U.S. next month, bowing to demands from fans who have long wanted the option. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

> **"Those breakfast items ... serve as a reminder ... that McDonald's does indeed have craveable food.**
> Mark Kalinowski, Janney Capital Markets analyst

IN BRIEF

Court allows Target to buy back branded items

Target Canada received court approval Monday to buy back branded items, including 28,000 shopping carts, 912,000 shopping bags and baskets and exterior signage, instead of leaving them behind to be destroyed. Target had asked for court approval to pay $2.2 million to reclaim the items, which include the large bronze bull's eye sculpture that used to anchor the meeting area at headquarters in Mississauga. The items will be put to use at stores in the U.S. Court documents say the items could not be sold because they're stamped with the company's name.

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the big question

Who decides if a plane is safe to land in bad weather?

Pilots make the call, say industry experts responding to Sunday's plane crash at the Halifax airport. They make the decision based on information relayed to them by the tower, which includes runway conditions and other factors — and, most importantly, whether the pilot can see the runway. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Co-working spaces buck the home office trend

YOUR RIDE
Karen Quinn Fung

What comes to mind when I say, "commuting to work"?

Maybe it's a morning rush-hour drive or transit trip to downtown Vancouver. Perhaps it involves a walk through the parking lot of a suburban office development after you've parked your car or disembarked from the company shuttle bus at a nearby SkyTrain station.

For a growing number of us, work involves a trip to a different kind of place altogether — to a co-working space. Co-working spaces are offices made available by daily or hourly rental, or through a membership model. They provide ample amounts of office necessities: an ergonomic seat, wireless Internet, power, coffee and soothing, inspiring surroundings.

Many small businesses or remote workers choose to be based out of co-working spaces as a pleasant alternative to home offices, with the added benefit of being more reliable and formal than taking meetings at a local coffee shop. Co-working spaces almost universally cultivate relaxed, friendly environments by hosting social or networking events.

With the opening of two co-working spaces — the Network Hub's second location at the New Westminster River Market, and the Beta Collective's space near Surrey Central — the lifestyle of combining transit with co-working is no longer the exclusive domain of those willing to be based in downtown Vancouver.

Speaking to two people who are members of these co-working spaces, I heard that being able to choose to use transit added to the attractiveness of the co-working space. Proximity to clients and colleagues were cited as the driving factor for being located outside downtown.

Both mentioned the flexibility that comes with working at a small business goes hand-in-hand with the benefits of the co-working model. For one member, co-working is invaluable for supporting their work preferences as a creative professional. The other spoke of driving not being a realistic option, as they enjoy spending their commuting time being productive or restful.

As Richard Littlemore pointed out in a recent Globe and Mail piece on the high-tech industry in B.C., there are 5,000 one-person start-ups in tech, and the industry employs 84,000 people across the province — more than combined employment in industries like forestry, mining and oil and gas.

The million people coming to our region will be building tomorrow's small businesses. Many of them will be run by or employ people not unlike those I spoke to, who are flourishing in our region's other downtowns. Those future workers and residents don't get to vote in our plebiscite now on whether they'll have a well-functioning transit system.

They'll simply come here, stay if it's working for them or leave for a better place if it doesn't.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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Harper's climate change record? Underwhelming

Elections come, elections go, but Stephen Harper's climate change record remains the same: underwhelming.

What a relief to be able to rely on something in this crazy world, aside from the inevitable melt of glaciers.

Today is the deadline for countries to submit national strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, ahead of the United Nations Paris summit in December.

That meeting should yield a followup agreement for the Copenhagen deal.

Mexico met the deadline. The U.S. is expected to announce its strategy today. Canada, not so much.

The feds are still checking with the provinces for their plans, a government spokesperson said over the weekend. Like they've been doing for years now?

Because it's the provinces that have been leading climate change policy, even signing a Canadian Energy Strategy last summer. Meanwhile, the Harper government has become a kind of international climate change pariah for its stance, which could loosely be summed up as lip service.

"No one, no one is paying attention to Canada any more at the UN negotiations," said Radoslav Dimitrov, a European Union delegate for UN climate change negotiations.

Harper's mixed messages have more to do with opportunism and public sentiment than any deep commitment to saving the environment, UBC professor Kathryn Harrison said.

In 2002, as Canadian Alliance leader, Harper called the Kyoto Protocol a "socialist scheme" based on sketchy science. But when elected, Harper called climate change "perhaps the biggest threat to confront the future of humanity today."

Then in 2009, the government condemned the Liberals' "job-killing carbon tax" with Harper saying it would "screw everybody." That was despite the Conservatives' own cap and trade proposal.

As for action, the Conservatives have introduced fuel efficiency regulations and banned construction of coal-fired power stations. But in December, Harper said there are no regulations on the horizon for the oil and gas industry.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, then, Environment Canada projects we won't meet our Copenhagen target by 2020, never mind whatever goal the government ends up claiming in advance of Paris.

But, do Canadians care?

Political watchers predict the economy will drive the upcoming election, despite the fact that poll results show 50 per cent of Canadians are "definitely" or "extremely" concerned about climate change and what it will mean for future generations.

Harper has had nine years to take action, and voters have had nine years to judge him.

If we really want to see a government serious about climate change, we could start voting like it.

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Trevor Noah in his own words

South African comedian Trevor Noah BONGIWE MCHUNU/THE STAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LATE NIGHT TELEVISION

The new host of The Daily Show describes role as 'joining the team'

The deal was done only last week, says Trevor Noah, the 31-year-old South African comedian who will take over The Daily Show from longtime host Jon Stewart.

Shortly after Comedy Central made the news official Monday, Noah, on a standup comedy tour, discussed his new gig by phone from Dubai.

How do you feel to be taking over soon from Stewart?

I don't think of taking over. I'm joining the team. It's a huge ship that has won Emmys and Peabodys for a reason, because it's a fantastic team of writers and producers working to make that show magic. I get to be a part of that now as the host and a face, sharing that space with my fellow correspondents. I feel really confident. All I needed in my life was Jon's blessing. That's what I have, so I'm looking forward to being part of The Best Damn News Show in the World!

You have a much different background than Stewart. How will that affect the show?

One thing we both share: We are both progressives. Obviously where you're from may inform a lot of your decisions. But travelling the world I've learned that progressives, regardless of their locations, think in a global space. And although I happen to be a guy who's not from the same place that Jon's from, I've lived in America for years before I went back out on the road, and I've learned to love the place. I'll bring something different because I am different, but because it's a team, it'll be the same as well.

You may not have heard: There's a big U.S. election coming up. Are you looking forward to addressing that on the show?

I love the drama around it! That's going to be fascinating to be part of, this time. And that's the environment The Daily Show thrives in, taking that information and deciphering it and getting it out to everybody in a way that's not biased in any way, hopefully, where you're going, "This is the bare bones of what you need to know and how you need to know it, in the funniest way possible."

Although Stewart has called it a "fake news show," a lot of people do rely on The Daily Show as a primary news source. Will that continue?

When you are honest in your comedy, you have to acknowledge the world that you're in. Through a comedic voice you're talking about what needs to be talked about, whether it's race relations or politics or anything that's happening on a global or an American scale. That's exactly the space The Daily Show is in.

How involved will Stewart be in the show once you arrive?

What's great for me is I have in him a mentor and a friend who I can call on, who can give me advice — a fellow comedian, at the end of the day.

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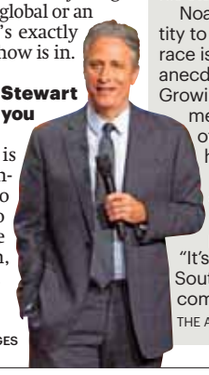

Jon Stewart GETTY IMAGES

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Trumpeting national pride

Loyiso Gola GETTY IMAGES

In South Africa, the announcement made breaking news on a national television news station. On social media, Noah's name became a trending topic within minutes, with some Twitter users saying he not only represented South Africa, but the African continent.

"I'm sure he'll turn it into his own thing," said South African comedian Loyiso Gola, who now also hosts an International Emmy-nominated local news satire show.

"Out of a lot of guys I know in comedy, he probably works the hardest," said Gola, adding that Noah had spent years honing his standup routine.

Noah used his biracial identity to challenge South Africa's race issues, using personal anecdotes from his own life. Growing up biracial in the formerly segregated township of Soweto, Noah once said his birth was a crime.

South Africa's idiosyncrasies, from party politics to the high crime rate, provided regular material. "It's good for everything South African and it's good for comedy," said Gola.

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You can't keep a dead man down

Another season of The Walking Dead is behind us, and just as much as ever we're left asking a whole slew of questions. So which are the most pressing as the fifth season comes to a close? Well, it's certainly not when Rick will finally get a shave, because we got that one answered already. But here's what's particularly keeping us up at night now.

Aaron (Ross Marquand) and Daryl (Norman Reedus) have trouble in their sights on the Season 5 finale of The Walking Dead on March 29. GENE PAGE/AMC

Why is Father Gabriel still around?
We get the whole message Morgan is carrying around — that's supposed to be the beacon of hope and all — about how all life is precious, but come on, this guy? First he keeps getting crippled by his guilt over not taking care of his flock, then he makes trouble for the people that are nice enough to look out for him. And the, to top that all off, he leaves the gate open so that zombies can get into Alexandria. That's a party foul too far, man.

When did the walkers just become background noise?
While we've been dealing with the creeps at Terminus, the interpersonal squabbles in Alexandria and the like, the actual flesh-eating terror of the show has crept out of focus to a point where the walkers show up as just part of the landscape, like "Oh right, totes zombies."

How is this show not just about what a badass Carol is yet?
OK, yes Rick is the main character and this finale episode did a great job of re-establishing that fact, but come on. The development of Carol as a character from cowering battered wife to steely-eyed Machiavellian superwoman is clearly the most important thing going on here. If the group didn't need her so badly, we'd totally be pulling for Carol to get her own spinoff.

When are Rick and Michonne going to kiss already?
Seriously, just make out. You both want it as much as we do.

Wasn't there a baby here somewhere?
For all the trouble it took to bring baby Judith into the world, you'd think she'd factor into the plot more often. But for this big season finale, we get one actual scene with either of the Grimes kids — Carl, who clearly is growing into a badass in his own right — and one stray shot of the infant. If she exists to raise the stakes, we at least need to see her once in a while.

Aren't we done making the point yet about other people being the real monsters?
Even for a super-violent show about the zombie apocalypse, this one bit of ironic storytelling continues to be as clumsy as ever, whether we're talking about roving bands of malicious rapists, smiley-faced cannibals or Alexandrians who just don't understand. We get it. Zombies aren't the real problem. Find another thematic beat to hit.

Why did it take this long to reunite Rick and Morgan?
Listen, we're thrilled it finally happened, don't get us wrong. And having Mr. "All life is precious" walk into camp just as Rick ices a dude sets up some brilliant dramatic tension for the coming sixth season. But seriously, five whole seasons? That is some intense delayed gratification. And 10 bucks says at least one of the Season 6 episodes involves a flashback showing how Morgan got so good with a bow.

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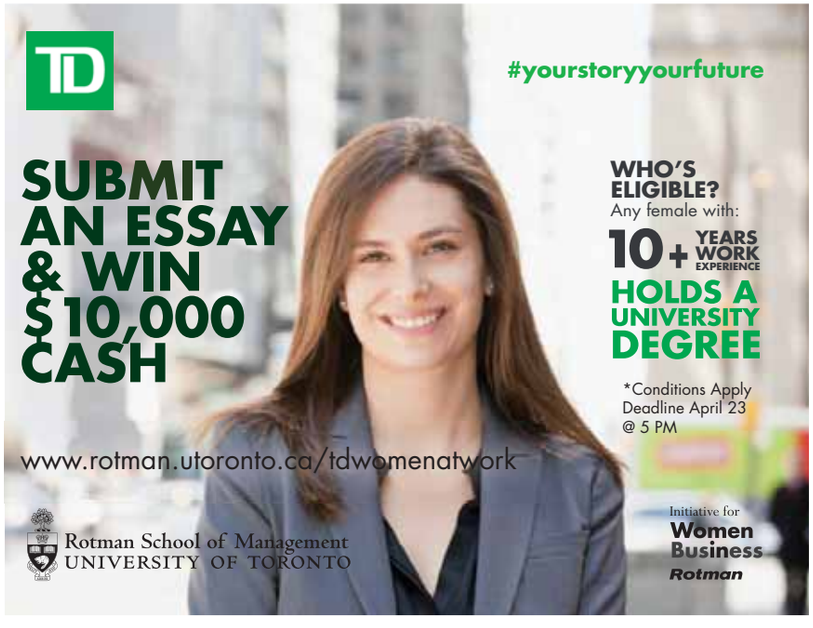

Robin's kids and wife to settle feud

ROBIN WILLIAMS

Estate dispute has been 'excruciating,' children said

Attorneys for the wife and adult children of Robin Williams have agreed to try to resolve their dispute out of court involving personal items of the late actor.

Attorneys in the case agreed Monday in San Francisco Superior Court to meet informally before April 10 on the matter.

An attorney told the court that Williams' wife, Susan Williams, would like to keep her wedding presents, the tuxedo Williams wore at their wedding, and photographs from his 60th birthday.

The children say Williams' trust clearly granted them his clothing, jewelry and personal photos taken prior to his marriage to Susan Williams.

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Robin and Susan Williams GETTY IMAGES

RUMOURED ROMANCE

Mariah hedges Brett

This one is a bit of a headscratcher. Freshly divorced Mariah Carey has been spending enough quality time with director and longtime pal Brett Ratner that romance rumours about the two are starting to crop up. No, seriously. They each had a birthday over the weekend and joined forces to celebrate, with supposedly extra-affectionate behaviour during the festivities prompting the speculation. Carey's rep, for the record, calls the rumours "ridiculous," telling People magazine that "they have been best friends for a very long time."

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Mariah Carey GETTY IMAGES

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 4

Efron back to roots

How did we all somehow miss that there was talk of a fourth High School Musical movie? And that apparently Zac Efron starring in it was a real possibility? Well, this is the world we live in now. "High School Musical 4 is much more than just an idea ... it is definitely happening, it was not a possibility until Zac overcame what his friends are calling his dark period," a source tells Radar Online. Also, director Kenny Ortega "would only do the film if Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens were brought back as the leads." So how is Ortega getting Efron back to his singing and dancing roots? By being there for him during his struggle to get sober.

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Zac Efron GETTY IMAGES

ONE DIRECTION

Zayn cut from band videos

This is how you know Zayn Malik is really, truly, for sure out of One Direction: The 22-year-old singer has officially been edited out of the introductory videos that play at the band's concerts, as fans discovered at shows this past weekend in South Africa. But what does the future hold for the remaining members, who got their start on a reality competition? Possibly more reality TV, as sources tell Radar Online that "Simon Cowell is really pushing to do a 'search for the fifth member' sort of reality show singing competition ... Simon and the management team think that it is kind of a spectacular idea and they know that the ratings would be enormous."

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Zayn Malik GETTY IMAGES

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MLS

Whitecaps need to be better, coach says

A record of three wins and one loss looks nice for the Vancouver Whitecaps. Though head coach Carl Robinson warned over the weekend that his club will need to be much better, especially against the next opponent.

The Whitecaps host the L.A. Galaxy, the reigning MLS Cup champs, at BC Place on Saturday.

Beyond the performance of goalkeeper David Ousted and Robert Earnshaw, who scored the winner in his Whitecaps debut coming off the bench, Robinson was frank about his team's overall play against the rival Portland Timbers, despite a positive result, last Saturday.

Had it not been for Ousted making two brilliant saves in the second half and Earnshaw's craftiness in the 90th minute, the Whitecaps could've come away with a draw — or worse.

The Whitecaps were beaten in the midfield, the coach conceded, and were guilty of giving up quality chances to Portland.

"We need to be better next week. We're playing the best team in MLS next week and the best coach," said Robinson.

"As I said sometimes you can't play pretty football and be brilliant and win every game of football. We will take it and we've got a lot to learn."

CAM TUCKER/METRO

Canucks 'rise to the occasion' vs. Blues

NHL

Vancouver begins its four-game road trip in style

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CANUCKS	BLUES

As usual, the Vancouver Canucks were strong on the road. The St. Louis Blues didn't put up much of a fight.

Radim Vrbata had a goal and an assist, and Eddie Lack made 23 saves as the Canucks opened a four-game trip with a 4-1 victory over the struggling Blues on Monday night. They will look for a repeat Tuesday against the Predators.

"We rise to the occasion against those good teams," said Nick Bonino, who got the go-ahead goal in the second period. "We've done it all year and it's going to need to happen again."

Zbynek Michalek scored for the Blues, who never led and missed a chance to clinch a playoff spot with a victory. St. Louis has lost two straight at home, has one win its last six games overall, and remained one point shy of a seventh 100-point season.

The Canucks' Henrik Sedin looks to get a shot off against the Blues' Zbynek Michalek, right, and goalie Brian Elliott on Monday night in St. Louis. JEFF ROBERSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We gave up so many chances and so many breakaways and odd-man rushes, it's ugly to look at," Michalek said. "That's no way to play, especially this time of the season."

Bonino scored just 31 seconds after the Blues tied it on Michalek's first goal since Jan. 31.

Shawn Matthias also scored for Vancouver, which strengthened its hold on second place in the Pacific Division, two days after squandering a lead at home against Dallas in an overtime loss.

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Vrbata has 29 points in his last 30 games. His goal on Monday was his 31st of the season.

"There are less distractions on the road, you don't have the family and kids," Bonino said. "So that definitely plays into it, but it's been a pretty good road year for us so far."

Lack is 5-0 with one shutout against the Blues.

Alexandre Burrows added an empty-net goal for the Canucks, who beat St. Louis for the third time this season and sixth in a row overall. Vancouver is better on the road (23-12-3) than at home (21-15-2).

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MORE SCORES

Flames 5, Stars 3
Jiri Hudler, Raphael Diaz and Johnny Gaudreau scored within a span of 6:49 in the second period, and Calgary held on for the win.

The third-place Flames moved three points ahead of Los Angeles in the Pacific Division.

Blackhawks 4, Kings 1
Defencemen Duncan Keith and Niklas Hjalmarsson scored 1:04 apart in the second period, and Chicago pulled within a point of the second-place Blues in the Central Division.

L.A. dropped its second straight in the finale of a five-game road trip.

Oilers 4, Avalanche 1
Defenceman Justin Schultz broke a second-period tie and Richard Bachman stopped 29 shots, helping Edmonton snap a five-game road losing streak.

Colorado's post-season chances grew slimmer. It trails Winnipeg by eight points for the last wild-card spot in the Western Conference with six games remaining.

Lightning 5, Canadiens 3
Goalie Ben Bishop assisted on two goals and Vladislav Namestnikov scored twice as Tampa Bay downed Montreal to complete a season-series sweep.

The Lightning won all five games this season against the Habs.

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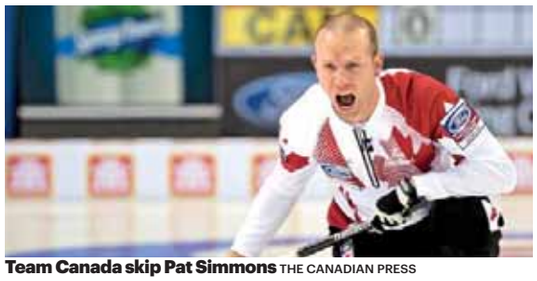

Team Canada skip Pat Simmons THE CANADIAN PRESS

WORLD CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Simmons leads the Canadian charge

With three days of round-robin competition complete, the Canadian side skipped by Pat Simmons is showing it's the team to beat at the Ford world men's curling championship.

Simmons picked up two more wins Monday to remain undefeated at the 12-team event. He whipped the Czech Republic 11-2 in the morning draw and improved to 5-0 with a 9-3 rout of Russia in the evening.

Expectations were rather mixed for the Canadians this week given that they played a limited schedule this season and switched skips midway through the Tim Hortons Brier. But Simmons has shown that he still has the skipper's touch while Morris has settled in nicely at third.

The solid front end of Carter Rycroft and lead Nolan Thiessen has also helped the host side in the early going. In the nightcap, the teams blanked two ends before Russia's Evgeny Arkhipov drew to the four-foot for a single in the third. Simmons answered with three in the fourth end and tacked on another point in the fifth. Simmons hit a draw for a pair in the seventh end and added three in the ninth for the victory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Zunino homers as Mariners shoot down Angels

Mike Zunino homered and doubled, Taijuan Walker pitched seven impressive innings and the Seattle Mariners beat the Los Angeles Angels 5-3 Monday. Robinson Cano added his first spring homer for the Mariners and is hitting .364 in exhibition play.

The Angels and Mariners fielded lineups consisting mainly of the players who are likely to start on opening day next Monday when Los Angeles visits Seattle. Zunino's seven home runs and 13 RBIs lead Seattle this spring. The catcher is batting .354. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DeRozan drops 42 on Harden

NBA

Raptors come out on top in duel of top swingmen

AT ACC On Monday

RAPTORS	ROCKETS
99	96

DeMar DeRozan poured in a career-high 42 points as the Toronto Raptors defeated the Houston Rockets 99-96 on Monday night.

DeRozan hit the final two shots of the night as the Raptors (44-30) won their second straight game.

The win over Houston (50-24) marks the first time the Raptors have defeated an above .500 opponent since a 105-80 win in Atlanta on Feb. 20.

It was a great show by two superb shooting guards — DeRozan and James Harden. Houston's MVP candidate had 31 points to lead the Rockets. They guarded each other much of the night.

DeRozan missed two free throws in the final minute that would have widened the Raptors' then one-point lead. But he redeemed himself when he backed down Harden and hit an 18-footer with 18 seconds to go.

Toronto played its third straight game without all-star point guard, Kyle Lowry, who sat out with back spasms.

Harden had the final five points of the third quarter to put Houston up 76-74 going into the fourth.

Earlier in the quarter, DeRozan hit a 19-foot jump shot to give Toronto its first lead of the night, 59-57.

The Raptors eventually widened the lead to seven points.

Houston opened up big leads in each of the first two quarters before the Raptors battled back.

The Rockets were up by 11 with just over five minutes to go in the first half before DeRozan and Valanciunas combined to re-energize their team — and the Air Canada Centre crowd — late in the second quarter.

The pair scored Toronto's final 15 points of the half as the Raptors trimmed Houston's advantage to 52-48 at the break.

Valanciunas was a force under the basket at both ends, thrilling the crowd by blocking Harden's layup attempt, which cued a fast break the other way as DeRozan finished the play by laying it in.

DeRozan hit for 12 points in the second quarter, including Toronto's final 10 of the half. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Raptors shooting guard DeMar DeRozan had a career high 42 points in Monday night's 99-96 win over Houston. His Rockets counterpart James Harden was no slouch, scoring 31 of his own. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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1. Cook the pasta in boiling water according to package directions, or until firm to the bite, about 10 minutes. Rinse with cold water. Drain well and place in a serving bowl.

2. Add the tomatoes, green pepper, onion, red and white kidney beans, chickpeas, feta cheese and basil to the serving bowl.

3. Combine the lemon juice, oil, vinegar, garlic, basil and oregano in a small bowl. Mix well. Pour the dressing over the pasta and toss.

Ingredients
- 12 oz medium shell pasta
- 2 ½ cups chopped plum tomatoes
- 3/4 cup diced green bell pepper
- 3/4 cup diced red onion
- 2/3 cup canned red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 2/3 cup canned white kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 2/3 cup canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup light feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/3 cup fresh chopped basil or parsley
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 3 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- 2 ½ tsp dried basil
- 1 ½ tsp dried oregano

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 333
- Protein 11 g
- Fat 9 g
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- Carbohydrates 53 g
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- Fibre 7 g

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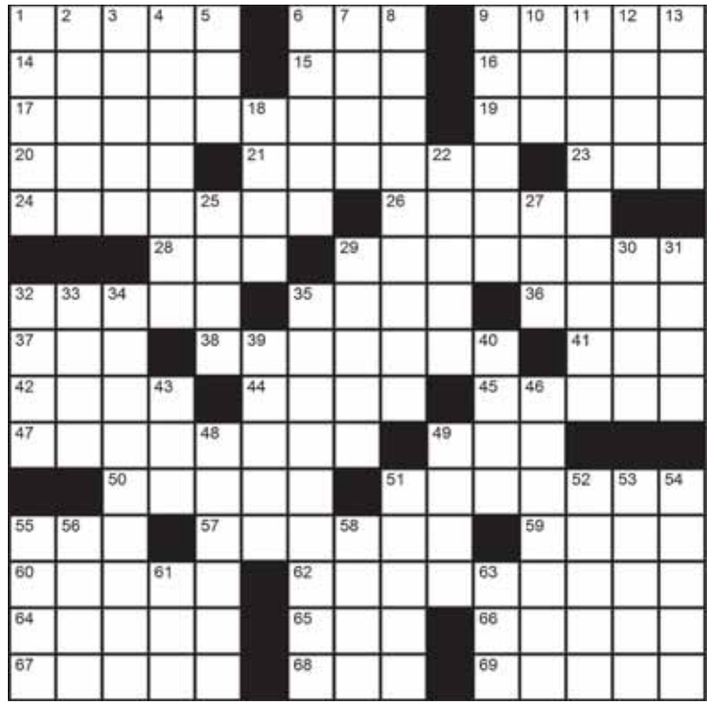

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1. Noisily-eating sound effect!
6. Wrongs antonyms, briefly
9. They're full of sods
14. "__ No Good" by Linda Ronstadt
15. Quebec affirmative
16. Manner of speaking
17. High school dramedy starring #62-Across and Matt Dillon, "My __" (1980)
19. Sun: German
20. Furies
21. Mr. Borgnine
23. Stealing bird
24. Saskatchewan food exports
26. Sparingly supply
28. Corroded
29. Heedful
32. Mosey along
35. Tumble
36. Scarlett O'Hara's li'l saga
37. Tavern
38. Eric Burdon band, with The
41. Opposite WSW
42. Hold on property
44. _ __ state of affairs
45. Harmonize
47. __ Park (Calgary nature spot along the Bow River)
49. Mr. Townsend, briefly
50. Writer Mr. Zola
51. Perform surgery
55. "Low Rider" band
57. Comparatively unique: 2 wds.
59. Hugo __, "Moonraker" (1979) villain
60. Capital 'A' in CAT scan
62. Chris __, Canadian who starred as a camper in "Meatballs" (1979)
64. Got Z's
65. Camel hair garment
66. Military doc
67. Basil sauce on pasta
68. Book publisher, __ A. Talese
69. Places

DOWN
1. Emmy-winning Sally Field role
2. Roger __, 007 portrayer in #59-Across
3. Pulitzer-winning poet W.H.
4. Dan Aykroyd's vodka, __ Head
5. Powder __
6. Communicates, lion-style
7. Go sour
8. Restaurant's soup alternative: 2 wds.
9. Choose David Visentin's option on his Canadian real estate series with Hilary Farr: 2 wds.
10. Ruckus
11. Harnessed energy source: 2 wds.
12. Marvin Gaye's daughter
13. Duck variety
18. River to the Ubangi
22. Like the bottles for #4-Down, __-shaped
25. Virginia willow
27. Aircraft in "Top Gun" (1986)
29. Soap brand
30. Alternative press magazine, __ Reader
31. Popeye comics kid, __'Pea
32. Competent
33. _-of-honour
34. Labatt __ of Canada LP
35. East Coast waters gig
39. MLBers in Washington, briefly
40. Satisfy hunger
43. Nice name?
46. Mr. Ahluwalia of TSN's "SportsCentre"
48. Commercial area of Venice
49. "Pursuit of the Graf __" (1956)
51. Citizen of Mork's planet
52. Plow: Spanish
53. Unexpressed, but understood
54. Hollywood VIPs
55. Stinging bug
56. Car part
58. Rhyming scheme
61. Appropriate
63. Diefenbaker, et al.

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
It might be best to keep a low profile. If you make a target of yourself someone will happily start throwing things your way.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
What happens today should be seen as the culmination of all the efforts you have made over the past few months. Something will happen that brings a smile to your face.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You seem to believe that you cannot be a success unless you take large risks — and that could be a dangerous assumption. If you must roll the dice, wait a couple of days.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
It may seem as if you can get away with anything now, and maybe you can, but later in the month you won't be so lucky, so look ahead. Cancer is supposed to be cautious.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You may be tempted to show the world how strong you can be today but your tough guy routine will have more of an effect if you wait until Thursday.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't visit the same old places today: go somewhere different, ideally to a venue where there is a bit of life. You will be at your best when on the move.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Make sure you know what is expected of you before signing up for something new. You may feel you can handle whatever fate sends your way but some deals are best avoided.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may believe that nothing is beyond you, that you could take on the world and win, but you need to convince other people too. Channel that confidence into something constructive.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Why is it that every other person you meet wants to start a fight? Whatever the reason, you must resist the urge to get involved. Whatever the outcome, you will lose.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Mars in Taurus over the next few weeks will make you energetic in the extreme. Make the most of it to finish a project that should have been completed a long time ago.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may have to get tough with friends and colleagues today but if it is the only way to get things done then talk the talk, walk the walk and make sure others do their fair share as well.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Mars in the communications area of your chart makes it easy to say the kind of things that get you noticed, but don't say too much or you might attract the kind of attention you don't enjoy.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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